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- (a) The driver of a school bus:
 - (1) Is responsible for its operation; and
 - (2) May not drive it into any roadway without first stopping and determining that there is no danger from any other vehicle.
- (b) The person responsible for any pupils on a school bus is:
 - (1) The teacher on the bus; or
 - (2) If a teacher is not present, the driver.
- (c) A person responsible for pupils on a school bus may not permit the number of standing pupils to exceed one pupil for each part of the aisle that is bounded on both sides by forward facing seats.
- (d) A person responsible for pupils on a school bus may not permit any pupil to stand if the school bus is equipped only with lengthwise or a combination of lengthwise and forward facing seats.
- (e) A person responsible for pupils on a school bus may not permit any pupil to stand in front of the stanchion and guardrail.
- (f) A person responsible for pupils on a school bus may not permit any pupil to operate the front door opening mechanism, except in an emergency.
- (g) A person responsible for pupils on a school bus may not require any pupil to sit on the floor.
- (h) Except for the driver and any fuel station attendant, a person may not occupy a school bus while it is being supplied with fuel.
- (i) Either the driver or an adult aide assigned to each school vehicle that is used to transport handicapped children shall be certified as having successfully completed a first aid-safety course approved by the Department of Education.

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